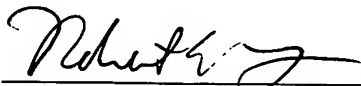




<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number 2001-1446										
Applicant(s): Hein WILLE et al.		Conf.: 3031										
Application #: 10/579,753		Filed: May 18, 2006										
Title: METHOD OF SUPPLYING OIL FROM A FLOATING PRODUCTION SRUCTURE TO AN OFFLOADING BUOY VIA A THERMALLY INSULATED FLEXIBLE TRANSFER DUCT												
Group Art Unit: 3617		Examiner: J. Sotelo										
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated <b>January 28, 2008</b> rejecting the following claims: <b>1-3 and 7-12.</b></p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <span style="float: right;">\$510.00</span></p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table><tr><td>Extension of time requested for:</td><td>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months</td><td>\$460.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td><td>\$1,050.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td><td>\$1,640.00</td></tr></table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: <span style="float: right;">\$510</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;">\$</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Robert E. Goozner, Reg. No. 42,593 209 Madison Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 585-0973 (703) 979-4709</p> <p style="text-align: right;">08/14/2008, MAHED1 00000012 10579753 08-FC-1481 510.00 OP</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months	\$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	\$1,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	\$1,640.00
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